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Renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade

Draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

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Chapter I
Introduction

1. At the 1st plenary meeting of its twenty-seventh special session, on 8 May 2002, the General Assembly established an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the twenty-seventh special session and decided that the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the special session would serve as the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

2. The Ad Hoc Committee held two meetings, on 8 and 9 May 2002, to hear representatives of delegations, of United Nations programmes and other entities in the United Nations system and of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and to consider the draft outcome document of the twenty-seventh special session.

3. In connection with its consideration of agenda item 5, the Ad Hoc Committee had before it the reports of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children (A/S-27/2 and Add.1 (Part I and Part II and Corr.1)).

4. At its 1st meeting, on 8 May 2002, the representatives of Pakistan, Mongolia, Sierra Leone, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Indonesia made statements.

5. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

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(UNIDO), the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

6. Statements were also made by representatives of World Vision International, Gurises Unidos and ECPAT International.

7. The Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) made a statement at the same meeting.

8. At the 2nd meeting, on 9 May, statements were made by representatives of Liechtenstein, Austria, the Philippines, Uruguay, Monaco, the Central African Republic, Iraq and the Republic of Korea.

9. Statements were also made by representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, the World Tourism Organization (WTO), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), and the Standing Group of National Committees for UNICEF.

10. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the representatives of the Independent Human Rights Institutions for Children, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), the National Federation of NGOs, ChildHope Asia and Defence for Children International.

Chapter II
Action taken by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

11. At its resumed 2nd meeting, on __ May, the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered its draft report (A/S-27/AC.1/L.1 and Add.1).

12. At the same meeting, the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole adopted its report and decided to recommend to the twenty-seventh special session for adoption a draft resolution (see para. 13).

Chapter III
Recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

13. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

[To be completed]